

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR TREE
TRIMMING (POWER LINE CLEARING)

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on January 8, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. for Tree Trimming (Power Line Clearing), described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on December 18, 2002; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Bidder	First Backyard Crew	Second Backyard Crew	Street Crew	Evaluated Cost
Trees Inc. Houston, TX	90.99	90.99	76.26	258.24 / hour
Arbor Tree Surgery Paso Robles, CA	89.18	89.18	85.45	263.81 / hour
Davey Tree Surgery Co. Livermore, CA	105.16	105.16	81.05	291.37/ hour
Asplundh Tree Expert Stockton, CA	106.00	106.00	100.00	312.00 / hour
West Coast Arborists, Inc. Anaheim, CA	120.00	120.00	135.00	375.00 / hour

The estimated cost of this contract for the remainder of the 2002/2003 fiscal year is \$223,378.

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for Tree Trimming (Power Line Clearing), be made to the low bidder, Trees Inc., of Houston, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for Tree Trimming (Power Line Clearing), be made to the low bidder, Trees Inc., of Houston, Texas, in the amount of \$223,378.00 for the remainder of the 2002/2003 fiscal year (evaluated cost of \$258.24 per hour).

Dated: February 5, 2003

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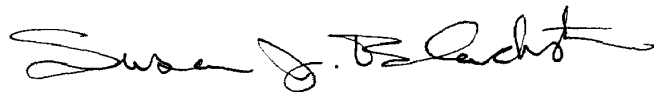
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-11 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 5, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan J. Blackston", with a stylized flourish at the end.

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk